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LEED GOLD EQUIVALENT

The Los Altos Community Center is LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold equivalent. Elements include:

THROUGHOUT BUILDING

- Abundance of windows, increasing daylight lighting and decreasing overall energy used for interior lighting
- All-electric building
- Water-wise devices
- Fans in every room limits need for air conditioning

ROOFING

 7,500 square feet of solar panels on the roof (attached to the LEED acceptable shingles) enables building to generate between 60% and 90% of its own electricity

LANDSCAPING

- Landscaping drainage system filters and holds water run-off, simultaneously reducing strain on city water system and increasing water quality via four bioretention areas on-site
- Interior courtyard features a stone channel that runs alongside a central path and also provides site drainage for this 3-sided courtyard. Storm water exits the channel, and is routed to one of the Center's four bioretention areas where it is filtered and held for future use.
- Four green vehicle charging stations
- Multiple bicycle rack areas

PUBLIC ART

In cooperation with the City of Los Altos Public Arts Commission, several avenues of public art are featured at the new Los Altos Community Center, including:

- Interior murals commissioned by the Public Arts
 Commission are based on Los Altos' Permanente Creek
- Public Arts Commission to manage a Community Art Gallery with rotating exhibitions
- Sculptures on the grounds are part of the Public Arts Commission loan program or is artwork donated to or owned by the City

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